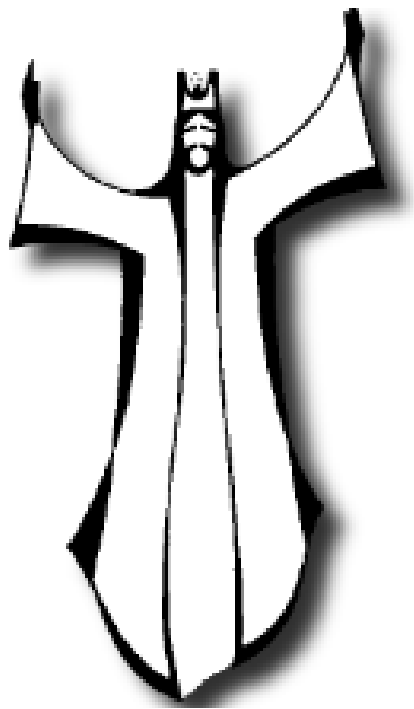




Lutheran Church of Our Savior

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

Praise – Holy Communion

10:00am

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

Our Mission

Responding to God's love, Lutheran Church of Our Savior desires to reach more people for Christ by proclaiming Him, by growing in faith, and by caring for all people.

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Lutherans Practice Close Communion. This means that everyone who comes forward to the Lord's Supper is publicly agreeing with the confession of faith believed and taught in this church. As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being and I am sorry for the things I have done and left undone?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save me from my sins?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is personally present in this Sacrament with His real Body and Blood?
4. Will I, with the Holy Spirit's help, try to avoid the sins I am guilty of and live more according to Jesus's will?

If the answer to these questions is yes. Then you can confidently come forward to celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you find yourself unable, or unwilling to agree, you may still come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms at the communion rail.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Praise Team

Change My Heart, Oh God
The Joy of the Lord
In Spirit and Truth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONGS

Without Hesitation

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1. You spoke light into existence, Separated sky and sea
Set the stars and worlds in motion, And You gave it all to me.

CHORUS What can I say? How can I thank You?
All of my days, I want to praise You.
Without hesitation, You gave Yourself to me.
Without hesitation, I fall upon my knees.

- 2. You made land and winding rivers, Singing birds in ev'ry tree.
The whole canvas of creation, And You gave it all to me. (Chorus)
- 3. A dirty stall and borrowed linen, In a place no babe should be
You left all-surpassing glory' And You gave it all for me. (Chorus)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.



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Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let Us Pray:

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 45:1–7

Reader: The Old Testament Lesson is from the 45th Isaiah
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: “I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader: The Epistle Lesson is from the 1st 1 Thessalonians
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE FOUND IN THE PSALMS

Psalm 12:1-8

To the choirmaster: according to The Sheminith. A Psalm of David. Save, O Lord, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man. Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

May the Lord cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts, those who say, “With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master over us?”

“Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise,” says the Lord; “I will place him in the safety for which he longs.” The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.

You, O Lord, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever. On every side the wicked prowl, as vileness is exalted among the children of man.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
‘til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev’ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ!
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow’r of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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SERMON

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People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

People: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

People: And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom as you teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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Stand

PREFACE

Spoken

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Sung

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People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who Comes in the name of the Lord!

Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for “heavenly host.”
Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *Freely, Freely*

- 1. God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name, I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name;
And in Jesus’ name I come to you, To share His love as He told me to.

CHORUS:
He said: ‘Freely, freely, you have received, Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live.’
2. All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name, In earth and heav’n in Jesus’ name;
And in Jesus’ name I come to you, To share His pow’r as He told me to.

CHORUS
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Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, To receive
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
Honor and glory and blessing!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, worthy is the Lamb!

- Only by the Blood of the Lamb*
- 1. Only by the blood of the Lamb, Only by the blood of the Lamb;
We’ve overcome, in His grace we now stand,
Only by the blood of the Lamb. (REPEAT)

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Feed My Lambs

CHORUS “Feed My lambs, feed My lambs,” That’s what Jesus did say.
“Feed My lambs, feed My lambs, Feed them My love today
Feed them hope, feed them joy. Feed them wisdom from above.
If you love Me, feed My lambs—with My love.”

- 1. Teach them all that He’s done to give them life.
Teach them Jesus in all you do.
Teach them how they are loved and how they should live.
Teach them Jesus loves me and He loves you. **CHORUS**
- 2. Show them all that He does to care for them.
Show them Jesus so they can see. Show them how they must love and
worship His name.
Show them how He first loved you and me. **CHORUS**
- 3. Tell them how He’s their Friend and holds their hands.
Tell them He’s there in day and night
Tell them He lights their way and shows what to do.
Tell them shine for Him, little Gospel light. **CHORUS**
- 4. Feed them all they will need to grow up strong.
Feed them food that our Shepherd does give.
Feed them God’s saving grace and wisdom for life.
Feed His lambs so in heaven they will live. **CHORUS**

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White As Snow

White as snow, white as snow, Though my sins were as scarlet,
Lord, I know, Lord, I know, That I’m clean and forgiven.
Through the power of Your blood, Through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You In know that I can be, white as snow.
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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Go, My Children with My Blessing

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – You are my own
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you And give you peace.

Worship Assistants	10:00 AM
Greeter	Ernie Heuchert
Acolyte	Lucy Chaney
Elder	Dennis Payne/Paul DiModica
Usher	Jim LaBelle
Lesson Reader	Becky Zielke
Keyboard/Bass	Erika Miller/Tom Heuchert
Media	Terry Murdock
Altar Guild	Becky Zielke